

Lyman, Randy

*File:
Bristol*

To: Wagner, Todd; Price, Harry
Cc: Schaefer, Bob; Malter, Ed; Pretreatment Inspectors
Subject: FW: Process water discharge onto parking lot at Bristol

I called Cindy Davies, Unit Chief for Water Pollution Section at the local MDNR office, last Friday a.m. and left a voice mail regarding the information in Karen's attached memo. I have had no further contact or activities on this incident.

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—Original Message—

From: Chandler, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2002 9:09 AM
To: Lyman, Randy
Subject: Process water discharge onto parking lot at Bristol



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City of Springfield
Water Pollution Control Section
Pollution Complaint/Report Form

Date 1/26/01

Report From:

- ☐ Citizen
☐ Fire Dept.
☐ Public Information Office
☐ Health Department
☒ Other Infiltration / Inflow Personnel

Received By: Karen Chandler

Referred To: _____

Date of Incident: 1/24/01

Complainant Information:

Name I & I Section Public Works
Address 516 W. Nichols
Phone 864-1423
Directions (if needed): _____

Responsible Party Information:

Name Bristol Manufacturing
Address 2020 E Dale
Phone _____

Possible contamination of: ☒ soil ☒ groundwater
☐ surface water what body? _____
☒ other Air quality

Other pertinent information: _____

Who to contact: 891-4300

- ☒ DNR 417-837-6950 Cindy Davis
☐ DNR 314-634-2436
☐ EPA 913-236-3778
☐ Fire Dept. 864-1719
☐ Police Dept. 864-1719
☐ Bob Schaefer
☐ CU 831-8320
☐ Street Dept.

- ☒ Health Dept. Karl Baker / Victor Swedell
☐ Sewer Maintenance
☐ Sewer Construction
☐ Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300
☐ DOT
☐ NRC 1-800-424-8802
☐ Other _____

Details of incident:

Several people from the City I & I Section were in the area, trying to locate manholes. They noticed what appeared to be paint running off Bristol's lot into the storm ditch.

Action needed: Inspect Bristol's lot.

(over)

ADDRESS 2020 E Dale

Investigation Results

1:26. This afternoon I went to the Bristol plant to check this complaint. There was a lot of waste material in the drainage ditch which flows along the west side of Bristol lot. This discharge appeared to originate at the northwest corner of Bristol lot. I followed the drainage ditch to where it flowed under the railroad tracks. While there, I noticed five barrels on stands toward the back of the lot. The barrels had holes dug in the bottom of them and they contained hooks which were burning. Boone was watching them as I passed. I could see and it was very smoky. I called Earl Burke to see if they had permission to do this and he said they didn't. I went to the office to talk to Phil Wieneke or Mike Supas, but they were both gone. When I returned to the office, I reported this to Candy Davis of the MPR.

3:00 PM. I spoke of the Health Department called to see what we had checked this, and was writing up an M.O.V. He talked to Ted Johnson, of Butney, who is Bristol environmental consultant. He Johnson referred to this as a poor man's kitchen. He said they had been cleaning the hooks this way for a long time. Apparently, they were burning hooks in the barrels and not them on fire.

I will also send a copy of this complaint down to the Vector Surveillance Section of the Health Dep.

City of Springfield
Water Pollution Control Section
Pollution Complaint/Report Form

Date 5/8/89

Report From:

- ☒ Citizen
☐ Fire Dept
☐ Sewer Maintenance
☐ Other

Received By: Joyce Supers

Referred To: Cheney Chandler

Date of Incident: _____

Complainant Information:

Name anonymous

Address _____

Phone _____

Directions(if needed) _____

Responsible Party Information:

Name Bristol Mfg

Address 2020 E Dale

Phone _____

Possible contamination of: ☒ soil ☐ groundwater
☐ surface water what body? _____
☐ other _____

Other Pertinent Information _____

Who to contact:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Dept 864-1719 | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Dept | <input type="checkbox"/> NRC 312-790-5500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Dept 864-1719 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Maint | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Details of Incident:

The caller said Bristol dumped "industrial waste" to the sewer. He said they knew when we were coming and only neutralized their discharge when we were there. He said they also dumped paint thinner and paint to the sewer. The caller also said that one time the pump in the separator failed and then pumped the sewage (about 1,000 gallons) consisting of "both wash water and waste" out into the field.

Action needed: check field behind Bristol, check pH in sewer more often.

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Investigation Results

I went to Bristol Bldg. on Monday afternoon. I looked around on the back lot. I also walked down the railroad track around the back of the building. It was somewhat messy back there, but there was no evidence that a great amount of anything had been dumped. There were several small 1" pipes in the foundation of the building. A very small amount of some shiny liquid was coming out of one of them. There was a small pile of wax near one of the back chimneys. There was a pile of wax with some silver paint in it near another one of the openings.

MEMO TO BRISTOL FILE

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Karen Chandler
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Address _____
Phone _____
Directions (if needed) _____

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Phone _____

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Memo

To: Bristol Pretreatment File
From: Karen Chandler
Date: December 27, 2002
Subject: Box Plant

This morning I went by Bristol to see if the box plant had started production yet. The treatment tanks had no piping going to them at this time. One of the bays was open by the tanks and when I drove into the parking lot to look in the door, I noticed brown water running across the parking lot by the tanks. The water was running out of a pipe which comes out of the building and will be piped into the tanks. I went into the main plant and talked to Brent Davis, the president of the Bristol plant about . We went back to the parking lot and Brent said it looked like the pipe (which had been capped) had frozen and thawed, breaking off the end. Mr. Davis said he would talk to maintenance and get it fixed. I called the Storm Water Section and reported what I saw. I also called the Health Dept., who said they would send someone to look at it as soon as they could. I called Randy Lyman and asked him to call DNR about this. After my phone calls, I went back to the box plant and talked to Mike Lucas, the plant manager. I mentioned that I had reported this and there might be someone from the Health Dept. or MDNR coming out to look at it. They have been experimenting with the processes they are going to use, but the plant hasn't been running. He said he had told the people working inside not to discharge anything from the tanks. While we were standing there, another gush of water came out of the pipe. Mr. Lucas went inside talked to the plant personnel again and locked the tanks. He said the brown color in the water was water soluble paint they had removed from some of the frames. I took a sample in a glass quart jar, and the water had no odor. The water on this lot drains to a stormwater detention area by the trash dumpster and doesn't leave the property.

Karen Chandler
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